

## MEMO

To: Armerita Tell  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: March 1, 2000  
Subject: George O'Rear: Mentoring Funds

Mr. O'Rear phoned on February 16 inquiring as to funding for mentoring programs. Mr. O'Rear's organization, New Life Ministries, works with youth who live on the west side of State Street. He had contacted the AG's office, but could not meet the deadline for a grant proposal (the next week). He asked if I could think of some possible organizations which might offer grants/funding for mentoring.

I phoned Mr. O'Rear on 2/23, but no one answered. I spoke to Mr. O'Rear this morning and suggested that he contact the following:

Attorney General's Office  
City of Jackson, Division of Family and Youth (368-7402)  
State Dpt of Education, At-Risk Youth Office (Caldon Williams, 359-2098)

Mr. O'Rear appreciated the suggestions and said that he would inquire as to potential funding from all of these organizations.

This case is closed.